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## **Modifications of Dental SARs**

The work necessary to allow Delta Dental to accept a Modified SAR has not been completed. If you attempt to modify an existing dental SAR the CMS Net system will accept it; however, the SAR will not be changed in the Delta system.

If you need to add services to an existing SAR, it is necessary to issue a completely NEW SAR listing the new services. If you need to extend the dates on a SAR it is also necessary to issue a NEW SAR. This will most likely occur at the yearly renewal if the child is undergoing orthodontic services. If the new SAR contains the same services as the original SAR the provider will not need to obtain a new TAR from Delta; however, if the new SAR adds services the provider may need to obtain new approval from Delta depending on the new service being authorized.

We will let you know when we have completed the modify transaction work with Delta Dental at which time you will be able to modify the dental SARs.